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Title: ELECTRICAL POWER TRANSMISSION SYSTEM USING SUPERCONDUCTORS

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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office under 35 U.S.C. 111(a) as a Continuation application of PCT International Application No. PCT/EP99/10442, filed December 22, 1999, which claimed priority of European Patent Application No. 98124699.4, filed December 24, 1998 and U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/115,632, filed January 12, 1999.

- Application 30 pages, including 4 independent claims and 22 claims 1. total.
- 2. Preliminary Amendment.
- Drawings 3 sheets of formal drawings containing 5 figures. 3.
- Information Disclosure Statement and Information Disclosure Citation. 4. PTO 1449 with 6 documents attached.







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- 5. Copy of cover page of WIPO Publication No. WO00/39811.
- 6. The filing fee is calculated as follows:

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Applicants claim the right to priority based on European Patent Application No. 98124699.4, filed December 24, 1998 and the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/115,632, filed January 12, 1999.

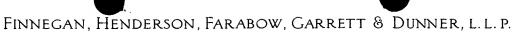
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